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GROUP 2813  
PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP HAVING AN ARRAYED WAVEGUIDE GRATING AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP AND MODULE CONTAINING THE SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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